

By-laws Passed at the Last Council Meeting

By-laws passed at the Council meeting last week, which should be interesting to read, and to which we made mention last week.

By-law No. 38. Respecting burying or burning animals or refuse taken to the nuisance ground.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of the Town of Raymond, that, any person or persons depositing upon or drawing to the nuisance ground any carcass of any animal or any waste or refuse matter of an offensive odor shall bury or burn the same.

Any person contravening any part or section of this by-law shall therefore, before a Justice of the Peace be punished by a fine of not more than fifty nor less than five dollars and costs and in default of payment may be imprisoned in the Town gaol for a period of not longer than thirty days nor less than five days.

Passed this 5th day of May, 1909.

By-law No. 39. Respecting and regulating Bill Posting.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the town, of Raymond, that, any one wishing to engage in the business of bill posting, may secure a license for this purpose by applying to the town clerk and paying the sum of \$5 per annum.

No bill boards shall be erected nearer than twelve feet to any side walk or public street.

It shall be unlawful to past any handbills or posters advertising public shows, bazaars, concerts dramatic performances, lectures, dances, roller skating, or similar entertainment on any telephone or electric light poles, fences or buildings or adjoining any public street.

It shall be unlawful to deface, mar, or destroy any bill or poster or any bill board except by the owner of the said bill board or his agents.

It shall be unlawful to maliciously break or damage any bill board erected on private property in Raymond.

Any person upon conviction or violation of this act shall be fined not less than five dollars and not more than twenty five dollars.

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By-law 40. Respecting Public Halls, used for theatres, dancing and skating rinks.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the town of Raymond, that, any person wishing to operate a public hall for the purpose of amusements may obtain a license for this purpose, by applying to the town clerk and paying the sum of twenty five dollars per annum.

Such license will allow the holder of same to operate a public amusement hall for the purpose of giving public shows, bazaars, concerts and dramatic performances, or other similar entertainments and a holder of such license may engage persons not residents of the

The Buyer's Guide

The firms whose names are represented in our advertising columns are worthy of the confidence of every person who has money to spend. The fact that they advertise stamps them as enterprising, progressive men of business, a credit to their town, and deserving of patronage. Our advertising columns comprise a buyers' guide to fair dealing.

Advertising Pays

Bridge Ready This Year

Lethbridge Structure to be Ready by August

The bridge is fairly climbing the bank on the other side or the river. There are yet two towers to erect before the big span is reached. It will take about two weeks to finish these two towers. About two months will be needed to complete the big span, which is 170 feet between the piers. Wooden false work, 150 feet high has to be built first. The traveller which has been in use for the rest of the bridge, cannot be used for the big span. After the big span is completed it will take a month to complete the towers beyond and complete the bridge ready for running of trains. The finishing touches will be all done about the end of August unless unfavorable weather or other unavoidable circumstances intervene.

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On Thursday night they played the "Power of the Cross." It was well rendered and worthy of praise. To-night they play "Paid in Full." This a good strong drama and should attract a large crowd. To-morrow afternoon there will be a matinee for children, the admission being 10c adults 25c. The play to be given will be the "Parish Priest." In the even they will put on "Jesse James."

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Such license will allow the holder of same to sell soft drinks, ice cream or other similar refreshments during any entertainment given for charitable purposes.

It shall be unlawful to disturb any entertainment, or use any obscene language in such licensed hall, or in any way maliciously damage or destroy the furniture, scenery, or any part of such licensed hall.

Any violation of this act upon summary conviction shall be fined any sum not less than five dollars nor more than fifty and in default of payment thereof may be imprisoned in the town gaol not exceeding one day for each dollar of the fine.

Passed by the Mayor and council this fifth day of May.

Contract Let For Taylor Academy.

Will be One of the Most Magnificent Buildings of Its Kind in Western Canada.

The contract for the erection of the Taylor Academy at Raymond was let this week to Jas. Cahoon and S. S. Newton, of Cardston. This magnificent structure will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000 and is to be completed about July, 1910. The original plans have been accepted, which takes in an up-to-date auditorium and gymnasium and is to be equipped with an up-to-date hot water plant.

When completed this will be one of the most modern and up-to-date structures of its kind in Western Canada. Work is to be commenced at once and will be erected on Block 27, north of the Meeting House. Raymond will be known as the Alberta town of beautiful buildings, as it will have when the district school is completed, three of the largest and most modern public buildings in Western Canada.

The Jeanne Russell Co.

"Charley's Aunt" presented by the Jeanne Russell Company on Wednesday evening at the Opera House was more than appreciated by a large and appreciative audience. The presentation of the play was beyond criticism. Each one of the cast seemed especially fitted for their respective roles.

Ray Brandon as Lord Faecourt Babberly (Charley's Aunt) is a master comedian, and kept the audience convulsed with laughter, so much so that it was at times almost impossible to proceed with the dialogue of the play.

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Cattle Question in Alberta

The peculiar report of the Cattle Breeders' Association meeting held some months ago in Ottawa is just to hand. One of the interesting papers was read by Mr. Matthews of Macleod on the "Future of the Ranching in the prairie provinces." Though the paper was read some months ago it has not been published before, and condition have not altered. Mr. Matthews in his paper maintained that the future of the western live stock industry meant the success of the ranching business. As an introduction to his paper he referred to the history of the range in Alberta and in the west in general. In concluding this portion of his paper he says: "There is no known range where beef cattle attain such a degree of fatness as on the Western Canada ranches. If the finished product could be marketed with the ease that it is raised, there could be little to wish for from a cattelman's point of view. But there is no disguising the fact that our western steers have been sent forward to a market

artistic treat. Mr. Ray Brandon, the popular manager of the Jeanne Russell Company, is a native son of Utah and numbers a great many personal friends in and around Raymond and the nature and tone of his productions at the opera house and the personal of his company bespeak for him a hearty welcome and enthusiastic support whenever he visits this town.

Raymond Opera House

Coming Attractions

Opera House Grand Ball

May 21st

Primary Dance May 24th

San Francisco Opera Co., "Floradora" June 3rd

"The Runaways" by Shubert, July 16th.

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The Best Bargain

In Reading matter that your money can buy is your local paper. It keeps you posted on the doings of the community. THIS PAPER will tell you the things you want to know in an entertaining way; will give you all the news of the community. Its every view will prove a pleasure. It gives more than full value for the price asked for it.

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Two hundred thousand men are now on strike at Buenos Ayres for a 48 hours' working week. There was a collision at the May Day celebrations whereby a large number of persons were either killed or wounded. The police have made 60 arrests.

This week our baseball boys received their suits which they will be seen in this year. They are pretty, red in color and having the big "R" on sweaters. It would be a good scheme to organize a "roster's" club, to be present at the games, and help cheer the boys on.

One week from Monday is a public holiday, May 24th. The first scheduled game of baseball in this league takes place in Magrath that day between the nine of that town and the red nine of Raymond. No doubt a good crowd from here will accompany them.

An exchange says: "An editor or a reporter to a newspaper can in his rounds stop and ask a hundred men, 'what's the news?' and ninety out of a hundred will reply: 'nothing special,' and yet fifty out of that number know something that if not found in the next paper they will scold. They are very reticent about giving news but eager to get it."

Conference services of the Latter Day Saint Church will be held in the opera house on Sunday. It was expected that the meeting house would have been finished by this time, but the workmen have been unable to do so. The services promise to be of a very unique nature, there having been an interesting program prepared by the M. L. A. which may be seen in this issue. Beautiful music may be expected from these services, as the choir have been practicing hard for the occasion, during the past two weeks.

The Y.M.M.I.A. dance and ball given in the Opera House on Friday evening last was a good success there being a large crowd in attendance. During the evening besides the dancing, the grand march on roller skates was given, under the direction of Mr. Roy Brewerton, and was well received. Refreshments were served during the evening. Mr. W. Roae of the Old Chief Cafe doing the catering. The O'Brien Orchestra furnished the music during the evening. Large numbers from Magrath and Stirling were in attendance.

Programme for the Sunday evening session of Quarterly Conference May 16th, under the direction of the M.L.A.:

1. Opening exercises.
2. Report of Y.M.M.I.A. by Coun. Jos. A. Nilson.
3. Report of the Y.L.M.I.A. Work by Pres. Amelia H. Alired.
4. Vocal solo by Mr. Kiley Clark, of Stirling.
5. Lecture by Mr. Chris Jensen of Magrath.
6. Mixed Quartette from Magrath.
7. Lecture by Miss Mary Duke, Raymond.
8. Instrumental music by Chris Toistrup and company.
9. Recitation by Mrs. Fannie Gordon.
10. Vocal solo by Miss Mattie Clark, of Stirling.

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OTTO L. GARR Editor and Publisher

Friday, May 14, 1909

Five deaths have occurred in New York from rabies.

Fire completely destroyed the town of Westly, near Nelson, B. C. last week.

A Chicago stock broker has netted with two millions to the good. He did not "bear" wheat during the past few months.

Another revolution is under way in Venezuela. President Gomez may now find out what he feels like.

Mr. Roosevelt's hunting party comprises 201. It is a good guess that the odd one may not be a newspaper correspondent.

Late Premier Bond, of Newfoundland, was knocked off a wharf by an excited crowd of political opponents. He boarded a steamer, shook the water on the place off his garments and left.

Sultan Medjid V. seems to be a good adviser. For a man who has been a third of a century in jail he has got at the modern secret of success in remarkable manner.

Mr. Foster thinks that the G. T. P. is being built on false foundations. It is being built on the prairie, which was quite good enough foundation for Mr. Foster's speculation with Union Trust money.

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The Selkirk Centennial will be a splendid thing for Winnipeg temporarily and a good thing for the Province of Manitoba permanently. It will also be of immeasurable benefit to the whole West; and as all we are asked for is sympathy, will receive very general support. It involves, of course, a large-sized raid on the Dominion treasury, but as the other cities are only asked to become accomplices and inconspicuous accessories, they will probably fall in with the scheme. Of the propriety and desirability of commemorating the Selkirk tragedy there is of course, only one opinion, and the commemoration should be done on a generous scale.

It cannot but be satisfactory to every Western Canadian to note the repeated proofs of a united Western sentiment in support of the Canadian Exposition and Selkirk Centennial project which have been given during the tour of the delegation which has been advocating that undertaking and ascertaining the public opinion in regard to it. The Saskatchewan Government announced its support of the project, and Mr. Bole, the member for Regina in the Saskatchewan Legislature, went with the delegation as a representative of that Government. Mr. Cushing, of the Alberta Government, travelled with the delegation from Calgary to Edmonton, where he announced the support of that Government to the undertaking. The Manitoba Government was not represented in the delegation.

During the month of March 435 cars of settlers' effects entered Canada over the Soo Line, while since January the first to the knowledge of the immigration officers, settlers and their families numbering 1,300 persons have left the Pacific States bound for Canada. Among them no doubt are many Canadians who fifteen or twenty years ago left compelled by adversity to leave the land of their birth to seek homes under the stars and stripes but the great majority are farmers who, though they have done well in the United States, realize that Canada offers greater opportunities to people of their class than to any other people under the sun. They have the advantage over most European immigrants in that as a rule they possess considerable means, which not only adds directly to the wealth of Canada, but will enable them more readily to take a large part in the development of the country.

The Winnipeg Commercial says: "It is very nearly time that the different Boards of Trade throughout these provinces were choosing their delegates to attend the annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada. It is to be held at Saskatoon on June 15, 16

and 17, and it will from all accounts be the largest meeting the Associated Boards will have held so far. Conventions held in the past have been very beneficial to all that attended, and considerable useful legislation has been the result of the efforts put forth. Perhaps there is no class so largely represented at these gatherings than the retail merchants, for generally they form the backbone of every board of trade in the country. For that reason the convention can always be made very interesting to retail dealers, and as many of them as can possibly do so should attend. This is the meeting at which one will find conference with leading railway officials, members of parliament and others, who on those occasions are catering to the people and not the people to them. We all want to visit Saskatoon, that progressive city in the part of Saskatchewan which has become known the world over for its splendid opportunities. It is predicted that Saskatoon is the coming metropolis, and it is a very appropriate meeting place at this stage for the Associated Boards of Trade. John T. Hall, Medicine Hat, is the Associated Secretary.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Raymond fall Fair will be held on Sept. 16th and 17th.
Read the Raymond Mercantile ad this week.

King Bros. have a new line of Spring and Summer goods that are unequalled in town.

It is expected that the Dominion Parliament will prorogue in about two weeks.

The Stake Primary are giving a dance on the evening of May 24th. Don't forget the date.

Have you tried Rose's ice cream. None in town quite so good.

Watch for the Hub Company's advertisement in the Rustler next issue.

Hop Vate Co. has one of the best stock of groceries in town to choose from.

The Great West Elevator Co. of Brandon, Man., will erect 19 new elevators at different points in Alberta immediately.

General reports from through out the world would indicate that about 70 per cent. of the crop is in the ground.

The race last Saturday in Montreal between Shrub and Longboat for 15 miles, was won by the former quite easily.

St. Yves, the sturdy French Marathoner, easily defeated his competitors at that distance on Saturday last in New York.

We understand that scarlet fever is very prevalent in Magrath. So far no cases are reported in our own town.

The Alberta Musical Festival held in Edmonton on May 4th and 5th, turned out a great success.

There is a meeting of the Stake Relief Society to day. Sessions are being held in the morning and afternoon.

The Theo Lorich Co. who were billed for here next week for a two night's engagement, have cancelled their dates.

The Jeanne Russell Company when through with their engagement here, journey to Cardston, where they play Monday evening.

Be sure you buy your goods from the home merchant. Read the columns of this paper and be convinced that you can trade at home profitably.

A new district court judge is to be appointed for Alberta. There is quite a little speculation as to whom will receive the appointment.

James Hawkins has an up-to-date stock of Wagons, Buggies, and Farm Machinery at prices which are worth considering. A call will convince you.

The weather seems to have settled down again for a couple of days at least. During the past few days we certainly have had lots of moisture.

The San Francisco Opera Co. are billed here for June 3rd. They will present "Flora da." This is one of the best companies travelling, and should prove a treat to Raymond theatre goers.

Don't forget the matinee at the Opera House Saturday afternoon, for the school children. In the evening "Jesse James." Popular prices.

Tai Kee who advertised some time ago a reward for any information leading to the conviction of person or persons that assaulted him, has been unable to locate the guilty parties.

A round up "blinds pigs" has been made in Edmonton district by H. E. Budd of the license branch with the result that 15 convictions were obtained and over \$1000 in fines paid.

H. G. Myers succeeds Mr. R. P. Wallace as barrister in Taber. Mr. Wallace it is expected will remove to Lethbridge. It is rumored that he is to receive an appointment from the Government, which necessitates his removing to that city.

The town of Kingston, Ontario has been aroused by some unknown person distributing sandwiches charged with paris green to destroy dogs. There was enough poison in each sandwich to kill three children.

It would be well for our council, when installing culverts in future, to purchase the pipe tiling which can be bought at a price ranging from 10c to 95c per foot. This item was handed us as information to our townfathers.

Don't forget the grand ball and dance to be given in the Opera House by the management on Friday evening May 21st. This promises to be a good attraction.

Mr. Alvin Amos has opened up his up-to-date ice cream parlor next to McDuff's drug store. He has installed a stock of fruit and has always on hand the best drinks and ice cream obtainable.

To-day is Arbor day in Lethbridge. All business places are closed and people busy cleaning up. This afternoon a professional baseball game is in progress between the nine of that city and Medicine Hat.

Traffic on this branch of the A. R. & I. is very heavy these days according to reports from head office. Sufferers with their effects seem to be coming in gradually. Let's all come.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church as usual on Sunday. The evening services commences at 7.30. Rev. Cameron conducts services in Magrath in the afternoon.

We would ask our patrons to have their changes of ads in this office not later than Wednesday. This will insure ample time to work on your ad and give you satisfaction.

News has been reported thru the press from different parts of throughout the south, showing that the big storm that struck Alberta a couple of weeks ago wrought havoc on the ranches. The older cattle come through alright, but scores of young heifers in calf succumbed. We have not heard of any loss in this locality.

PERSONALS

Mr. Piche, of Lethbridge, was in town on Monday.

Mr. W. Luscombe was in Lethbridge this week on business.

Messrs. Newton and Phipps, of Cardston were in town this week.

Mr. Will Rose, was in Cardston on Tuesday.

Miss Lexie Rodbach, who has been visiting in Cardston during the past few days, returned home on Thursday.

Notice to Public

Notice is hereby given that on and after Monday, May 10th, the Pound by law will be enforced against all stock running at large within the town limits of the town of Raymond. By order of council, JAMES RODEBACH, Town Constable.

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The orb of day has sunk behind the hills,
The shadows creep and steal behind the plain,
The tinted clouds and sky with beauty fill
And o'er the water comes the sweet refrain.

The little frogs alone the silence break,
As, breathless, we the beautiful scene review;
And, gazing o'er the calm and peaceful lake,

Recall fond memories, old—yet ever new.

Oh, Heart! be still! Why dost thou troubled grow
When scenes like this enhance my wondering gaze?

Why canst thou not forget the long ago,
Nor o'er recall events of by gone days?

Of days that, like the sun, have passed away,
And dying left upon the sky serene,
Reflections which the sombre clouds relay,
And o'er the water cast a tinted gleam.

Oh! I back I float o'er all the weary years,
In childhood once again I seem to roam;

In fancy see my dear old mother's tears,
When yet a child, I talked of leaving home

Oh, Mother-heart! though other friends should fail,
Though all the world beside should scorn my worth,

Thou' evil and misfortune me assail,
Yet one true friend have I on all the earth!

Oh, Pleasure of the day! Where hazy thy flow?
And where the friends who in those pleasures shared;

Or when temptations o'er my path were strewn,
Have rescued or with me become ensnared?

Oh, Love! Thou unrelenting living-death!
Why doth thy sting remain within thy breast?

Oh, Hope! I so early strangled as a breath
Why do ye rob me of my rightful rest?

The placid lake but mocks my surging heart;
The merry frogs but tend to drive me mad;

The clouds, reflecting with deceptive art,
A glory not their own but make me sad.

But see! a gleam of light comes 'through the gloom;
Now faintly glimmers—now more steady glow.

How many dreams before my vision loom!
What peace it brings no other mortal knows!

Perhaps within some mansion gleams that say,
Perhaps some student pondering o'er a tome,

Perhaps a cabin bear where children play
Mid Poverty's environs, yet a home

And now again arise before my gaze
Sweet visions of my mother dear and home;

I seem to see her as in by-gone days,
Point forward to the Life which is to come.

A Life where all is never-ending Day—
Where Light Eternal shall our souls make glad—
Where, with the angels, harps of gold we play—
Where, with the Saviour, naught can make us glad.

RR.J.

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